

THE MAELSTROM.

There is a point in the Gulf of Bothnia, between the two islands of the Lofoten group, is the largest whirlpool in the world. Its name, Maelstrom, means "whirling stream," and the title is well earned. The great Maelstrom is no longer held in superstitious fear, and mariners have taught the sailors of the world where the danger lies and how to avoid it, so that accidents rarely occur—never except through ignorance or a previous disaster that has rendered a vessel unmanageable.

Several years ago the captain of a sailing vessel, desirous of seeing the famous whirlpool at close quarters, was assured by his Norwegian pilot that he might venture near enough for examination without danger. And here is what the captain saw:

"I went on the main topsail yard with a good glass. I had been seated but a few minutes when my ship entered the dish of the whirlpool. The velocity of the water altered her course three points toward the center. This alarmed me extremely for a moment. I thought destruction was inevitable. But she answered her helm nobly, and we ran along the edge, the waters foaming round us in every form.

"The sensations I experienced are difficult to describe. Imagine an immense circle running round of a diameter of one and a half miles, the velocity increasing as it approximated the center and gradually changing its dark blue color to white, foaming, tumbling, rushing to its vortex, very much conical when half run out. The noise, too, hissing, roaring, dashing, all pressing on the mind as once, presented the most awful, grand and solemn sight I ever beheld. We were near it about eighteen minutes and in sight of it two hours. It is evidently a subterranean passage. From its magnitude I should not doubt that instant destruction would be the fate of a dozen of our largest ships were they drawn in at the same moment. The pilot says that several vessels have been sucked down, and that whales have also been destroyed."

THE SHOW WINDOW.

Don't neglect the upper part of the window.

Don't stick to one style of trimming. Branch out.

Don't skimp on elbow grease in cleaning the glass.

Don't wait till a trim is fly specked before changing it.

Don't overlook the utility of a certain number of fixtures.

Don't be afraid to try something new in the way of a display.

Don't fill a sunny window with goods that the sun will discolor.

Don't let the window stand too long. A week is about the limit.

Don't be afraid to spend a little money on the trim. It will come back.

Don't fail to call the local newspaper's attention to each nice trim that you make.

Don't prolong the trimming unnecessarily. A quick change will impress the public more.

Don't copy. But you can elaborate or change some one else's ideas without being open to the criticism of copying.

—Exchange.

A Wonderful Faculty of the Tetraodon.

The tetraodon, a spotted, lizard-like reptile found in almost every state in the Union, has a most wonderful power of reproducing mutilated parts. Bonnet, the great French naturalist, experimented on the little creatures by amputating their legs and tails and by so doing found that their power of reproduction was almost unlimited. In one instance an amputated leg was reproduced, in three times in three years, and in another an eye was regrown out and reproduced in less than twelve months. The loss of a tail does not appear to discommodate a tetraodon except to give him a sort of unbalanced gait. Tails clipped from the specimens Bonnet kept to experiment on were invariably reproduced in from five to nine weeks.

The Dungeon.

The dungeon, or keep, of the castle was a tower within, much stronger than the rest of the structure and designed as a last resort for the prisoner when the walls and other portions of the fortification had fallen into the hands of the enemy. The dungeon was generally provided with a secret exit, a tunnel being constructed, often many hundreds of yards in length, leading to some concealed outlet through which the besieged could receive succor or, in time of necessity, escape.

Rather Mixed.

"Say, Jack, what have you that string tied around your finger for?"

"Oh, that is to remind me that I forgot something my wife told me to be sure to remember."—Baltimore American.

A Sure Sign.

The honeymoon may very properly be said to be over when the wife suggests to her husband that he'd better have his trousers pressed by a tailor.—Detroit Free Press.

In Methuselah's Time.

Kind Old Lady—What calls the baby? He looks healthy. I'm sure. The Nurse—Oh, he is, the little dear! But he's peevish today on account of cutting his whiskers.—Puck.

A small teaspoonful of powdered gum arabic, with the same amount of glycerine, stirred into a tumblerful of cold water and drunk slowly, will often work wonders in quenching thirst.

AN EMPEROR'S TASTE.

It was the custom of a Comedian saying in America.

An anecdote which was current of Ferdinand I. of Austria at one time greatly delighted his subjects and gave rise to a common saying. One summer day he was hunting in the Syrian mountains and was overtaken by a violent thunderstorm. He sought refuge in a farmhouse whose occupants were just then at dinner, and his family was caught by some smoking dumplings made of coarse flour. He tasted them, liked them and asked for more, and when he got to Vienna, to the honor of the royal cooks, he ordered the same dumplings to be served up daily. The courtiers were scandalized that such a coarse dish should figure on the menu, and even his physicians remonstrated against the use of such food.

The emperor had always been the most pliant of men, but he now showed that he had a will of his own and persisted in gratifying his own fancy. Finally the physicians pretended that it was dangerous to his health to be living on dumplings and insisted on his giving them up. The hitherto docile sovereign stamped his foot and declared that he would never sign another official document if his diet were denied him.

"Emperor I am," he shouted, "and dumplings I will have!"

To prevent a stoppage of the government machinery opposition was withdrawn, and his majesty clung tenaciously to his dumplings. Then the imperial phrase became proverbial, and thereafter when any one insisted on gratifying a silly whim some one was sure to say:

"Emperor I am, and dumplings I will have!"

RELATING TO IRON.

Discovery of the Metal, According to Various Authorities.

The Bible speaks of Tubal Cain as the discoverer of iron and the father of smiths. The Egyptians imputed to Hephaestus the same honor, while Pili mentions it having been discovered by Dactyles on Mount Ida after the forests on the mountain had been destroyed by lightning. This was about 1,832 years B. C. Jeremiah and Ezekiel both mention iron in their Scriptural writings, the latter specially mentioning two qualities of the metal and calling one bright iron, which was probably steel.

Moses mentions an iron furnace, and Job speaks of it as being taken out of the earth. Thousands of years before the opening of the Christian era the Egyptians used iron in making sickles, knives and such things. Sparta first used iron for money. Britain also used it as a medium of barter and exchange prior to the conquest by the Romans.

The Britons before the time of Christ used to export iron to Gaul and after the Roman conquest the conquerors established extensive smelting works, which existed at least as late as the Saxon conquest.—St. James Gazette.

Racial Discrimination.

A small French-Italian coasting steamer was proceeding on its way. The passengers were of various nationalities—English, American, French, Italian and one large German. Most of the male passengers were gathered in the smoking room when the steward appeared at the door and with a bow announced, "Ladies, it is served."

The English and American contingents arose and started toward the dining saloon. The steward, seeing that his announcement had not been understood by all, continued, "Ladies, it is served," and as a portion of the passengers still remained seated, "It is served to you!"

The French and Italians followed the English and Americans, leaving the large German in solitary state. "Himmel!" he muttered, hungry. "Is it not no German man gets some things to eat on his boat, hein?"—Harper's Weekly.

The English of India.

Applying for a post in the police of the central provinces of India, a native wrote: "I have a good long equine nose, piercing eyes, a good physique. My family has a history that takes my imagination back to three pedigrees. When my grandfather was a millionaire, with his vicissitudes and times matter change and my father was driven to the necessity to accept a schoolmaster's pen. Ultimately he enjoyed his well earned pension by the time he gave up his ghost. In case my aspirations run out of reality, I shall as a matter of course be bound to prey God for your long life and prosperity."

Conger Eels.

Conger eels hunt for the octopus and, when found, proceed to browse on its limbs. The octopus tries to hug the slippery, slimy conger tight, but in vain, and, finding its limbs growing less, discharges its ink in the face of the foe and under cover of the turbid water beats a hasty retreat. It is to escape the too pressing attention of its foes that the octopus possesses the power of changing its color to correspond with that of its surroundings.

An English Superstition.

According to an ancient bit of Sussex folklore, when a bride returns home from church her single friends at once rob her of all the pins in her dress under the impression that every maiden who is lucky enough to possess one will be married during the course of a year.—London Express.

Sometimes vegetable growth is very rapid. The common mushroom attains its full size in less than twenty-four hours.

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GEORGE SCHERER,
PROPRIETOR.

NOTICE.

The following petition has been received by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomfield: BLOOMFIELD, N. J., March 10, 1906. TO THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX:

The undersigned subscribers, owners of certain of the lands fronting on the heretofore described proposed improvement, situated within the Town of Bloomfield in the County of Essex, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to construct a four-foot blue concrete sidewalk on the westerly side of Bloomfield avenue. The improvement desired set forth accurately is as follows:

Beginning on the northeasterly side of Bloomfield avenue at the intersection of the same with the southeasterly side of Broad street, and from thence running southeasterly along said northeasterly side of Bloomfield avenue about 400 feet to the northerly side of the right of way of the Watchung Railroad, and ending there.	80 feet
Mary E. Kough,	108.86 "
M. T. Stanford,	52 "
A. W. Pierson, by J. W. Pierson, Attorney,	379 "
Arthur J. Stanford,	25 "
G. Lee Stuart,	275 "
George M. Cadmus,	184 "
George Batzle,	80 "
Wm. H. Stevenson,	20 "
James E. Hampton,	50 "
C. Swenson,	50 "
Truesdell Estate,	100 "
Elizabeth Mott,	50 "
Charles F. Kocher,	147 "
William Hauser,	87 "

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council will meet on April 16th, 1906, at 8 P. M. in the Town Council Chamber in the Bloomfield National Bank Building, to consider any objection that may be presented in writing to the above petition or to the proposed improvement. By order of the Town Council.

WM. L. JOHNSON, Town Clerk.
BLOOMFIELD, N. J., March 10, 1906.

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GENTLEMEN: The subscribers and signers hereto, being owners of one tract of land situated within the Town of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex, which will be specially benefited by the proposed improvement hereinafter mentioned and described, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to construct a sanitary sewer in Glenwood avenue. The improvement desired set forth accurately is as follows:

Beginning in the center line of Glenwood avenue at the manhole which is at the intersection of the center line of Glenwood avenue and Llewellyn avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Glenwood avenue about 150 feet to the dividing line between the City of Bloomfield and the City of East Orange; and ending there.

NORTHERN REALTY COMPANY.
By SEYMOUR P. GILBERT, Secretary.
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ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING AND PROVIDING FOR RAISING BY TAXATION MONIES FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES FOR THE YEAR 1906.

The Council of the Town of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex, do ordain as follows:

There shall be assessed, raised by taxation and collected monies for public purposes for the year 1906, upon the personal property, and from various sources, including the sale of lands and real estate, located within the Town of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, the following sums of money for the purposes hereinafter expressed, to-wit:

1. For lighting the streets of the town.	\$2,000.00
2. For the support of the Police Department.	5,000.00
3. For the maintenance of the Police Department.	5,000.00
4. For regulating, cleaning and keeping the streets, alleys and highways.	7,000.00
5. For the relief of the poor and destitute of the town and such part of the principal as shall from time to time become due and payable.	30,000.00
6. For the general and incidental expenses of the town, including the printing and publication of the minutes of the Council, ordinances and such other matters as may be required by law to be published.	7,000.00
	\$56,000.00

Ordinance passed April 2, 1906.

GEORGE FISHER, Mayor.

WM. L. JOHNSON, Town Clerk.

(Official A-12.)

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Essex County Circuit Court. William E. Gray, Sheriff. E. F. By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, do directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in Newark, on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of April next, at two o'clock P. M., all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the town of Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey, being a portion of the lot and land formerly of Andrew Bone; from thence (1) north 25 degrees, 45 minutes east along Berkeley place 45 feet; thence (2) north 60 degrees 15 minutes west 125 feet; more or less, to the line of land formerly of A. Freeman; thence (3) south 27 degrees 15 minutes west along land of said W. A. Freeman forty-eight (48) feet; thence (4) south 60 degrees 15 minutes west 125 feet; thence (5) along line of Berkeley School lot one hundred and thirty-seven and fifty-one one hundredths of a foot to the beginning.

Newark, N. J., March 12, 1906.

FRANK H. SOMMER, Sheriff.

Clarence Sackett, Atty.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber, the administrator of the estate of Stephen Lebel, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Essex, on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of April next.

Dated March 19, 1906.

VALENTINE EISELING.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of Miss F. Siglar, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Essex, on Saturday, the nineteenth day of May next.

Dated April 4, 1906.

GILBERT G. COOPER.

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NEW YORK.

February 8, 1906.

ESTATE OF JAMES G. BROWN,

deceased.

Pursuant to the order of GEORGE H. BROWN, Surrogate of the County of Essex, this day made, on the application of the undersigned executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased, with vouchers therefor, on or before the first day of May next, from this date, or they will be forever barred from presenting or recovering the same against the executor.

SARAH S. BROWN, Executor.

Woodruff & Stevens, Protectors.

The Ma Went

By C. L. ...

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There had been a night long, and the Cuban scouts thicket in which the night the white chasing each other wild horses. The blockade runner landed a cargo to night, but the gate from the coast.

"What is it?" the group uttered out to sea.

"Boom!" came non as if in answer.

Three miles off craft heading under a bit of sail behind her was which had opened dancing target of the waves that might have fired a planted a lucky shot because a light that if the right breakers in safety the man who came on like a gun until she seemed through the air far out of sight, long that the breath and spoke.

"A-b-b-b! Chee!"

As the water boat sailed the lowed in the moment, as if and then got steamed out to their hats and

was holding the beach at the pulled down a ed in line with his waist in the when the craft and was buried stranger was his jacket and of the deadly un

"Well done said five minutes cleared his eyes water.

"How came you asked the leader

"I came from You are insured to headquarters.

"But you brought craft?"

"I scudded be "And you— you right?"

"Take me to ed the man. And would talk to

A man was to insurgent he stranger said will be known perhaps he sin another Ameri come to help deuce. Good in any catling ger, who had

"Yankee" was lent and tactful but when it plenty of cour him and were heartburnings of his to each shore?"

"He is educ He has gone be his secret.

Three months eral Wiley had Yankee, dead fifty recruits look for him.

Day by day their want of a number of wind lets off Yankee The Spanish turgents turn sums named.

Cuban scouts a to walk in.

In six months diens owed the band, and a bu be laid to the case a day was valued. "Men foated and fa while those w ing panic. The ten, led by themselves su

It was on the plantation. V retreat was rounded on al retreat to the It was a small doors and wid ed it made a so strong tha Spanish infan dared not rounded it an get down the The Cuban They had ne their cartridge per man. I witted man a quarter of an engine house actively g No one nake of each man "They are the looked at